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Order of the Arrow Unit Elections

Please get in touch with me if your unit needs a Unit Election for the Order of the Arrow this Spring. Elections must be completed by April 1, 2025.

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Yours in Scouting,

Robert Camp

Associate Lodge Advisor



Swim Tests at Bartlesville YMCA

Scout Swim Tests are for BSA

Council Calendar

Osage Hills District Roundtable

1st Thursday of the month,
August through May

Grand Lake District Roundtable

2nd Thursday of the month,
September through May

[Click here to see the full Council calendar](#)

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

[Council Banquet](#) -

POSTPONED

Saturday, March 15, 2025

[Rangemaster Training](#)

Fri.-Sun., April 4-6, 2025

[Spring Camporee](#)

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Executive Board Meeting

Fri.-Sun., April 11-13, 2025

[OA Spring Fellowship &](#)

[Ordeal](#) - **NOTE DATE**

CHANGE

Saturday, April 26-27, 2025

[Wilderness First Aid](#) - **NOTE**

DATE CHANGE

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Scouts 3rd Grade and up who plan to participate in council water activities over the Summer.

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.

These swim classification tests are a foundational unit of the Aquatics Continuum.

Where: YMCA, 101 N. Osage, Bartlesville

Cost: \$8.00 per Scout and per Swim Test

When: - Four (4) sessions each day at 8:15 AM, 8:55 AM, 9:35 AM and 10:15 AM

- March 29th
- April 12th

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Rangemaster Training



When: Saturday, March 15,
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Camp McClintock

You will learn how to run a safe and fun Cub Scout Range and Target activity program at District or Council events.

Topics will include setting up approved BB gun, Archery, and Sling Shot ranges, Range commands, and how to help Cub Scouts with shooting sports.

Upon completion, you will receive your Training Certification Card.

Email [David Cole](#) to register



Ozark Trails Council - XXX Rendezvous 2025

What makes Scouting fun?
Camping, Cooking outdoors,
Scouting comrades and vendors,
and trading cool stuff!

[Climbing Instructor Level 1 Training](#) - **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Saturday, May 3, 2025
[Climbing Instructor Level 2 Training](#)

Monday, May 26, 2025
Scout Service Center closed

Friday, May 30, 2025
[Scouting Golf Tournament](#)

Wed.-Thurs., Jun 4-5, 2025
[BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation](#) -
CANCELED

Wed.-Fri., June 4-6, 2025
[OH Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Wed.-Fri., June 11-13, 2025
[GL Cub Scout Day Camp](#)

Friday, July 4, 2025
Scout Service Center closed

Thursday, August 7, 2025
[Popcorn Kickoff](#) -
POSTPONED

Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025
[Scout-o-Rama](#) - **CANCELED**

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025
[Sky Trail Adventure Challenge](#)

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 26-28, 2025
[Fall Camporee](#)

Monday, October 6, 2025
[Online Unit Rechartering Opens](#)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Executive Board Meeting

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 17-19, 2025
[OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal](#)

Where: Frank Childress Reserve, 5250 Jamboree Ln, Joplin, Missouri 64804

When: Friday, April 11, 3:00 PM to Sunday, April 13, 11:00 PM

Cost: \$15 per person/ \$20 per person after 3/27

[Event Registration](#) - Registration closes 4-10-25 at 11:59 PM

Scouting America Launches Multisport Merit Badge



Multisport, an athletic competition that features a combination of two or more sports, is now a Scouting America merit badge.

Scouts BSA members, along with Sea Scouts and Venturers who have earned the rank of First Class in a troop, may begin work on the merit badge beginning in March 2025, when the pamphlet becomes available at local Scout Shops.

The Multisport merit badge allows Scouts to combine two or more activities from the sports of swimming, biking, and running.

Find out what the Multisport Merit Badge is all about [HERE](#).



Scouting for Clean Waterways

Scouting for Clean Waterways, Scouting America's initiative aimed at addressing the issue of marine debris is designed to be a simple, easy, and fun way to get Scouts of all ages involved in doing a Conservation Good Turn.

Though Scout units and their families may choose to participate in a Scouting for Clean Waterways project on or around Earth Day 2025 (April 22), Scouts can participate in a project any time of the year that's convenient for them.

Sat.-Sun., Nov. 1-2, 2025

[OH Cub-o-Rec](#) - **NOTE**

DATE CHANGE

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15, 2025

[OA Vigil Weekend](#)

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 26-28, 2025

Scout Service Center closed

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Executive Board & Annual
Business Meeting

Wed.-Fri., Dec. 24-26, 2025

Scout Service Center closed

Here's [what you need to do to participate](#) in a Scouting for Clean Waterways project.

News from Units Around the Council

Troops 33B, 33G, and 43 met at Camp McClintock to work on the Leatherwork Merit Badge.



This year's **Merit Badge Festival** hosted 103 Scouts. They worked on Art, Photography, First Aid, Communication, Genealogy, Citizenship in the Nation, and more.



Two Scouts from **Troop 5** recently received the Eagle rank.



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